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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsumasa KONDO, et al

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LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT TREATING AGENT AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

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## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☑ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.